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WHOLE NO 1011

PORT ARTHUR FALLEN IS REPORT IN LONDON

Reached the Lobby of the House of Commons and Causes Much Commotion, but Cannot be Traced to Authentic Source.

Twenty Chinese Arrested by Russian Authorities for Signaling to the Japanese Fleet and After This all Chinese will be Shot as Spies, who Repeat the Action.

By Associated Press.

London, March 2.—There is much excitement over the rumor that Port Arthur has fallen. The rumor reached the lobby of the House of Commons early in the day and spread rapidly, creating much commotion, but it could not be traced to an authentic source. Yet there is a disposition to believe it on account of the long siege and repeated bombardments by the Japanese fleet.

CHINESE ARRESTED

FOR SIGNALING

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—A Port Arthur dispatch says twenty Chinese have been arrested for signaling to the Japanese ships from shore. Similar offenders hereafter will be shot as spies.

DICK

Elected. By Ohio Legislature For Both Terms in the United States Senate.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, March 2.—Charles F. Dick was today declared elected United States Senator at the conclusion of the joint ballot for both terms, the vote being, Dick, 174, and Clarke, 25. Dick was presented and he made a brief address saying no man can fill the place held by the late Senator Hanna as he did, but all he could do was to try to take up the work he laid down. He counseled loyal support to Governor Herick. President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker and outlined the principles of the Republican party.

PAYMENT

Of Millions to Panama and Canal Company, So As to Get Title at Once is Advised by Knox.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Attorney General Knox had a conference today with the President, advising him that he be authorized to pay ten million dollars to Panama, and forty million dollars to the Panama Canal Company, and to take title to the canal property at once, the details of which will require more than thirty days.

EAGLES INITIATE CANDIDATE.

The local Aerie of Eagles watched a fledgling flutter at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The candidate was David M. Morris. Besides the initiation the regular business of the aerie was attended to. The attendance was large.

VERMONT GOES WET.

By Associated Press.

Montpelier, Vt., March 2.—Five of the six cities and more than fifty out of 246 towns in the State voted yesterday in favor of licensing liquor saloons.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The President today sent to the Senate nominations of postmasters as follows:

Ohio, William A. Coble; Delphi, J. J. Roderick; Canal Dover; Charles B. Morris; Columbus Grove; Wilson A. Kerns; New Philadelphia, W. Va., Samuel B. Montgomery; Cannelton.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals agreed today to report favorably the nominations for the Panama Canal commission.

EVANGELIST

Comes to This City From Weston and Will Set the Old Place on Fire in a Day or So.

Rev. E. Randall, the noted evangelist, is here from Weston, looking as natural as life, and before many days he will show the people of Clarksburg that he is just as much alive as ever. Rev. Randall is the man who does so much street preaching and the one who painted admonitions on large stones along the roadside through this county many years ago. He was here five years ago and held many street meetings. He went from Clarksburg to Wheeling and raised Old Ned there for four years and then went to Weston, where he stirred up the devil for eight months. Now he comes here all worn out, he says, but he is going to do some down-right hard preaching in a day or so.

YOUNGSTER SERVING SENTENCE

Dave Bogges is Spending a Ten Day's Sentence in Jail For Stealing a Wheelbarrow Wheel From Constable Bonnell, at Wilsonburg.

Dave Bogges, a youngster, apparently not over fifteen years of age, is serving a ten day's sentence in the county jail for petit larceny. He lives at Wilsonburg and some days ago he stole a wheelbarrow wheel from the back yard of Constable C. B. Bonnell, at that place. Bonnell arrested him and took him before Magistrate Flynn, who fined the boy ten dollars and costs for the offense. In default of the payment the boy was sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the county jail. The wheelbarrow wheel was valued at one dollar by Constable Bonnell.

ROW AT COLUMBIA MINES

Rose Keul, wife of John Keul, a miner working and residing at the Columbia Mines, swore out a warrant before Magistrate M. S. Riley Wednesday forenoon against John Luke and a companion whose Christian name is Steve, but whose surname is unknown, charging them with committing assault and battery upon both her and her husband. All are residents of the mining camp and it appears that they got into some kind of a racket, which resulted in an encounter. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable W. Guy Merritt and he went to Columbia Mines Wednesday afternoon to arrest the men.

LARGE AUDIENCE

The production of "A Lion's Heart," at the Traders Grand Opera House Tuesday evening, by the VanDyke & Eaton repertoire company, was witnessed by a large audience which was well satisfied and pleased with it. The specialty features were enjoyed very much. The specialties are changed each night and the whole performance from curtain to curtain is new.

The bill for to-night is "Faust." This is the feature scenic production of the company's repertoire and is said to equal if not excel, the high priced productions. A large amount of special scenery is carried for this play alone. The "great Broken" scene, the "garden," and the beautiful apotheosis, are bright and new. A newly invented system of electrical effects, novel and startling in their operation make a production of an unusually high order. Popular prices are charged for the admission—10, 20 and 30 cents.

"WESTON NIGHT"

WAS HELD AT THE LODGE ROOMS OF THE LOCAL B. P. O. ELKS TUESDAY EVENING.

Four Prominent Residents of the Lewis County Seat Are Taken Into the Fold—Big Attendance and Enjoyable Evening Spent.

Tuesday night was "Weston Night" at the lodge rooms of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in this city. Three brilliant lights of the Lewis county bar and one of Weston's prominent business men were made members of the Clarksburg lodge, though only after the most trying and nerve-racking ordeals. The members who suffered the tortures of initiation were Messrs. Andrew Edmiston, William B. McGary and Robert Linn Bland, lawyers, and William E. Donlan, real estate dealer.

With the Westons which were added to membership Tuesday night, there are now thirty-one Weston members of the Clarksburg lodge, which now has a total membership of something like 160. About one hundred and twenty-five of the members were present at the meeting and a royal good time was enjoyed by all. At the close of the initiation ceremonies the lodge resolved into social session and a delectable banquet was served by a corps of waiters under the direction of Swager, the caterer. The Clarksburg opera house orchestra rendered an excellent musical program which was interspersed with speeches, recitations and vocal solos, by the different members, and which were hugely enjoyed by the august assemblage. The initiation was the last one of the Elk year.

DR. PETERS

Preaches Profitable Sermon at the Revival Services at Goff M. E. Church Tuesday Night.

A very large audience heard with much profit an able sermon by Dr. L. E. Peters from the text "If I May but Touch the Hem of His Garment, I Shall be Made Whole," at Goff M. E. church Tuesday night. Unfortunately for the doctor a severe cold made speaking difficult for him, but the subject matter of the discourse was most excellent. Mrs. E. B. Deison sang as a solo, the audience joining in the chorus, "Throw Out the Life Line." At the altar service nine persons came forward and two professed conversion. To-night at 7:30 p.m., the regular revival services will continue and the Rev. L. M. Barnard will preach the sermon. The regular afternoon services are held at 2:30. All are invited to come.

BABY IS BURIED

Body of Baby Found in Elk Creek Bottom Two Weeks Ago, Buried in County Infirmary Cemetery—Coroner's Investigation Fruitless.

The body of the little baby which was found in Elk creek bottom nearly two weeks ago by boys who were out skating, was buried Wednesday morning in the county infirmary cemetery. The body has been lying at the Clifford Osborne undertaking establishment pending the investigation by Coroner W. P. Camp. The burial was made Wednesday morning by his orders.

The investigation made by the coroner turned out fruitless and no more was known when he closed his work on the case than the day the body was found. It is believed that the babe was murdered by some young mother and the body hidden in the creek bottom in order to cover her shame.

SKYSCRAPER COLLAPSES KILLING MANY PERSONS

SCORE OR MORE WORKMEN DEAD AND INJURES A LARGE NUMBER IN NEW YORK.

BOILER EXPLOSION CAUSED WRECK OF BUILDING WHICH WAS NINE STORIES.

Several Bodies and a Number of Injured Taken Out of the Ruins—Many Others Buried in the Debris.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 2.—A nine-story building, unfinished, at 45th street and 6th avenue, collapsed today. Ambulances were summoned. A boiler explosion caused the collapse.

Five dead and twenty-five injured have already been taken out of the ruins. All were workmen.

It is said eleven more dead are buried

TRAGEDIES

OCCURS AT ELKINS, WITH LEWIS TOURVILLE AS THE PRINCIPAL ACTOR.

SHOOTS DOWN NEIGHBOR'S WIFE AND THEN KILLS THEIR INFANT SON.

Mob Gathers to Lynch Him and Not Being Able to Escape, He Shoots and Kills Himself—Crazy From Drink

One of the most horrible tragedies enacted in the history of the State took place Tuesday afternoon at Elkins, with Lewis Tourville the principal actor. He became intoxicated as the result of the election excitement there, went home and made an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife.

Then he went to the house of his neighbor and shot down Elizabeth Moyer, wife of J. H. Moyer. He then shot and killed the infant son of Mr. Moyer, aged two years, who was toddling about the floor. Mrs. Moyer's wounds are believed to be mortal, although she was still living early this morning. Tourville tried to escape, but was pursued by a mob that quickly formed, as the tragedy occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the streets were crowded with men interested in the election.

There were cries of "lynch him" and when Tourville found that he was hemmed in, he shot and killed himself to escape the mob's wrath.

It is believed he thought his wife, who had eluded him, was concealed in the Moyer home and being like a raving maniac from drink, he gave vent to his spirit of murder on the Moyers.

Tourville had long been a resident of Elkins, and was some time ago a foreman in the West Virginia Central car shops at Elkins. Later he had been employed as a pipe fitter with the West Gas Company, operating a natural gas line from the Weston field.

SMOOT'S CASE IS ON

Washington, March 2.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections today formally began the Senator Reed-Smoother investigation. Great interest attaches to it because of the inquiry besides the fixing of the status of Smoot's claim to the seat.

It searches the Mormon religious society's relation to political affairs. S. S. Worthington, of this city, and Waldemar Vancolt, of Salt Lake City, represent Smoot. The protestants against Smoot are represented by Joan G. Carlisle and R. W. Taylor, former congressman from Ohio. Joseph I. Smith, president of the Mormon church, was called as the first witness by Mr. Taylor.

Smith testified he was "sustained" as prophet and revelator and had all the powers of his predecessors, including Joseph Smith, Jr., the first president. He said Reed Smoot was one of the apostles governing the church.

STRIKE

Is Imminent Owing to Failure of Joint Committee to Agree on Wages.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—The joint scale committee of the central competitive coal mining district, met today with no more prospect of agreeing than at the convention of yesterday.

Two weeks ago the deceased was removed to the infirmary by friends who found him in his lonely home on the big Dolan farm, near Jarvisville. He was in a very low condition from dropsy and as he had no one to care for him he was taken to the infirmary hospital to receive treatment. Ash was an eccentric old man and had lived the life of a hermit for many years. He made his abode in an old log cabin on the Dolan farm and lived in solitude shut off from the world and friends.

There are no surviving relatives so far as is known but old friends of the deceased will take charge of the remains and make the funeral arrangements. The burial will be in the Copeland cemetery on Tennille, Thursday afternoon.

Adamston May Buy Old Jail

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 2.—Superintendent Vanecey, of the messenger service, was saved today from violence at the hands of striking boys by several deputy marshals, who quieted the crowd by threatening to arrest them.

Mrs. Allen Stewart, of Chestnut street is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

APPOINTED AT SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ESPECIALLY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Places Named For Holding the Coming Municipal Election in the Various Wards—Other Matters Discussed

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night, the object being to appoint commissioners to hold the coming municipal election.

Councilmen present were McAndrew, Kearns, Kelley, Moore, Ernst, Thorne, Seely and Law. Mayor Crile presided and Clerk Cole recorded the minutes.

In a written report Chairman Charles F. Holden of the Democratic executive committee suggested the following as commissioners to represent that party:

First ward—Thomas M. Donahoe. Second ward—M. M. Carr. Third ward—J. Horner Davis. Fourth ward—D. R. Potter. Fifth ward—Calvin P. Howell.

Chairman Frank R. Moore, of the Republican committee, recommended the following:

First ward—Hamilton H. Davis and F. J. Haymaker. Second ward—W. E. Smith and Roy Alexander.

Third ward—Cecil B. Highland and Ellsworth Cork. Fourth ward—Lynn Osborn and S. F. Reed.

Fifth ward—W. E. Morris and M. G. Sperry.

Under the law it was the duty of the council to appoint these two lists and it was accordingly done unanimously.

The places for holding the election were determined. In the first ward it will be held in the Nutter house; in the second in the brick house, near the corner of East Main street and Monticello avenue; in the third ward, at the Walker hotel; in the fourth at Ed. Armstrong's club house, and in the fifth at the council chamber.

Other matters pertaining to council were discussed, such as the purchase of supplies, but no order entered.

Councilman Moore called attention to the very bad condition of a sewer laid several years ago and west between Main street and Elk creek and informed council that there was probability of damage suits, if it is not repaired at once. It was the sense of the council that the street committee and the superintendent had power to act in the matter.

Councilman Kelley of the water committee suggested the purchase of a register clock for the pump station to be placed in the council chamber, metallic clock being necessary and the entire outfit to cost about \$125. The object is to keep the time of the men employed at the station. He told the council he would bring the matter up at the next regular meeting.

Mayor Crile called a meeting of the water committee for to-night and the sanitation committee for to-morrow night.

Council then adjourned.

HERMIT

WHO LIVED IN SOLITUDE IN OLD LOG CABIN ON DOLAN FARM, NEAR JARVISVILLE, IS DEAD.

Passed Away at the County Infirmary From Heart and Dropsical Troubles Tuesday Night—Friends Will Bury Him.

Lee Haven Ash, aged sixty-five years, died at the county infirmary Tuesday night at nine o'clock from dropsy and heart trouble.

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J. E. Kidd, A. E. Grimm and William J. Primm, representing the Adamston town council, were in the city Wednesday afternoon inspecting the old county jail cells with the end in view of purchasing half of it to be used as a town prison at that place. The matter will likely be taken up at the session of the Adamston council tonight.

SOLON-LOWERY COAL CO. SELLS ITS COAL MINES

O'Gara, King & Comyany, of Chicago, Extensive Coal Operators, are the Purchasers—Deal Closed March 1 and the Mines Turned Over.

One of the Finest Plants in This District With Large Acreage—Local Management Retained—De-Will Become Much More Extensive.

BOY'S MINISTER

Is in the City Looking After That Work—Has Had Great Success and Secured Homes For Many Boys.

Rev. Dr. Snyder, of Cincinnati, boy's minister, is here representing that work. He has the endorsement and encouragement of many of the leading business men of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

He takes boys from jails and reformatories and other boys whose parents are too poor to support them and finds them homes and employment. He has been very successful in the work and has found homes in nearly every State in the union for boys.

Dr. Snyder does not believe in reformation, but in formation. He gives the following hints for boys:

No one should do for you what you are able to do for yourself. To get along in business, always do a little more than is expected of you.

Be true, honest and sincere, in little and great, always and every where. The work is of a nonsectarian nature.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE HARRISON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HELD IN THE WALDO HOTEL TUESDAY EVENING AN AUSPICIOUS EVENT.

Regular Business Meeting of the Society Preceded the Banquet—Able Addresses Made By Visiting Doctors.

The first annual banquet of the Harrison County Medical Society held in the Waldo hotel Tuesday evening was an auspicious event in the history of the society.

At 8:30 o'clock one members of the society assembled in the ball room on the sixth floor of the hotel and held the regular monthly business meeting. The meeting was presided over by Dr. O. A. Flowers. An address was delivered by Dr. L. D. Wilson, of Wheeling, touching upon the progress of the medical profession and of the objects and work of the medical societies throughout the country. It was very able and interesting and was listened to attentively by the doctors. Dr. McDonald, of Fairmont, and Dr. Holt, of Weston, also made addresses upon matters of interest to the medical profession and to the society.

At the close of the business meeting the body adjourned to the dining hall on the second floor where the banquet table was spread. A sumptuous feast was served to which all of the gentlemen present did full justice.

Dr. A. O. Flowers, the president of the society, presided also at the banquet table and filled the duties of toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Drs. Chester R. Ogden, R. A. Haynes, E. N. Flowers, T. M. Hood, H. E. Sloan, L. D. Wilson, of Clarksburg and Dr. McDonald, of Fairmont, and Dr. Holt, of Weston.

It is the intention to hold meetings such as this one every year. The society numbers about thirty-five members of the medical profession in Harrison county. There were about thirty guests at the banquet table, including both members and invited guests.

The committee in charge of the meeting was composed of Drs. Hood, Mason, Louchery and Sloan and they received deserved praise for the excellent arrangements for the affair.

DR. RAMSAY VERY SICK

Dr. J. W. Ramsay is very sick at his rooms on the corner of West Pike and North Third streets. He has been confined to his room about two weeks and his condition at present is somewhat alarming.

A coal deal of much magnitude and great importance so far as active and extensive development is concerned, was consummated here Tuesday evening, late, and the Solon-Lowery Coal Company's mine, at Wolf Summit, this county, now has a new ownership. The deal has been on many days but it was not until Tuesday night that it was consummated, although earlier in the week it was known that it would be.

The purchasers are O'Gara, King & Company, of Chicago, who are extensive coal mine operators and dealers. The price is not known but it is understood to have been a good round sum, since the property is a very valuable one.

The company that has acquired this property took active charge of it at once and will continue and largely increase the development. It is one of the most capable, reliable and energetic companies in the country, and has extensive holdings in other states, especially in Illinois, where it has five mines in active operation, and in Indiana, where they run two mines.

The present production of the mines of the company, including the mine just purchased, is 6,000 tons a day. The mine at Wolf Summit will have a capacity of 2,000 tons a day, when put into full operation.

The property acquired is one of the best in the district. The plant is modernly equipped and has no superior in the district, while the acreage is large and the coal of fine quality. Ground was broken two years ago for the mine and it was completed twelve months ago, since which time Messrs. Solon and Lowery have been operating it. It is situated on the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, giving it all the necessary transportation facilities.

Messrs. Solon and Lowery, when they first came to this state, opened and operated the Solon mines at Shinnston, until two years ago, when they sold that property to the Fairmont Coal company. Then they obtained the Wolf Summit property and established a plant there. They are experienced operators and have attained much success. As business men they have won a host of friends in Clarksburg by their honorable methods and fair dealing.

Among the officers of the purchasing company is T. J. O'Gara, of Chicago, president; and C. R. Campbell, who represented the company in the negotiations, is the general superintendent with main offices in Chicago. He has also general charge of the sales.

The local management of the mines will be retained. These officials are H. Deen Beery, an experienced gentleman in the business and one possessing great business acumen as well as clever executive ability. Another official retained is M. Mannix, mine superintendent. Mr. Beery will continue to have his offices here, but sales will be made from the Chicago office as is the custom of the company.

Mr. Campbell, who has been here several days closing the negotiations, leaves to-night for the east to look after matters pertaining to an advance step in the operation of the plant.

CITY COURT.

Two plain drunks were taken out of the city lock-up and given trial by Mayor Crile Wednesday morning. The prisoners had been snatched up by the police the day before for getting too drunk and disturbing the peace and dignity and quietude of the city. Fines of five dollars and costs each were assessed and in default the prisoners were sent to jail for a period of five days each.

E. S. Beck, court stenographer, made a business trip to Grafton Wednesday.

A. B. Yates was here Wednesday from Wilsonburg looking after business matters.